

**NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF
PROPOSED RULEMAKING OF THE
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
TO THE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19, DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 3
Fire Extinguisher Maintenance/Standards Update**

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is providing notice of changes made to proposed adoption of regulations to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 3, Fire Extinguishers which were the subject of written comments from the initial 45 day public comment period that began on November 2, 2012 and ended on December 17, 2012.

The OSFM is proposing changes in response to those comments received during the initial 45-day public comment period. The changes amend California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Sections 592.1 and 595.5 to correct a reference to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations and clarify an exemption to the Type L (Limited) License.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The OSFM will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes for at least 15 days beginning March 7, 2013 and ending March 22, 2013. All written comments must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00pm on March 22, 2013 via:

- Email: diane.arend@fire.ca.gov; or
- Fax: (916) 445-8459; or
- US Mail (**postmarked no later than March 22, 2013**):

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Attn: Diane Arend, Regulations Coordinator**

All written comments received by March 22, 2013, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the OSFM as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit comments to the modifications to the text only. (See highlighted **double underline** for new language and **double strikeout** for deleted language)

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

The proposed modifications to the full text of the regulations are attached and may be accessed on the OSFM's website at the following link:

<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or at our office shown above, Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Specific questions or inquiries regarding the proposed modifications may be directed to the following contact persons:

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